

## SEWING MACHINES

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST.  
We give a five-years' guarantee with every one. Drop-head ball-bearing machines with hard wood cases.  
"The Standard" for \$12.50  
"The Lakewood" for \$25.00  
These are guaranteed to be the same grade as you pay \$45 for.

## A Sale of Linens.

What are we doing? Selling for a third and less, the identical linens that everybody is getting full price for.

Imported Mercerized Table Damasks, in the handsomest damask designs—stripes and large floral effects on heavy satin grounds—63 inches wide, per yard, 60c.  
2 yards wide for 55c.  
22-inch Dinner Napkins—to match cloths—a dozen \$1.50.  
Table Damasks, bleached, some with red borders, 60c. grade, a yard 38c.  
The heaviest cream linen damasks made especially for hard, every-day wear. Will wash white in a few washings—a yard, 48c.  
80 Dozen Dinner Napkins—1/4 size pure white damask, a dozen. Special 69c.  
The Finest Irish Linen Damask Dinner Napkins—large rose design—special good value; a dozen \$2.50.

Damask to match Napkins—a yard \$1.00.  
Extra-weight German Linen Dinner Napkins—full 1/4 size—a dozen \$1.25.  
60 Dozen Turkish Bath Towels—extra large size—best \$2.00 dozen ones, each 12 1/2c.  
Extra Large Size Linen Handkerchiefs—20x40 inches—each 12 1/2c.  
200 Dozen Linen Fluted Towels, hemmed, special value, to be sold each 8c.  
75 YARDS WHITE SHIRT WAIST LINEN—Full yard wide and pure linen soft finished, a yard 25c.  
Linen Suiting 1 1/4 yards wide, pure white, soft, round thread, made especially for embroidery—a yard 60c.  
Linen Suiting, pure white—special 60c. value, a yard 30c.  
Brown Suiting Linen—Extra width 25c. value, a yard 17c.

## Colored Dress Fabrics.

The assortment was never more complete. Our after Easter Reduction Sale starts on all the dress fabrics to-day. Come and take your pick at a great saving of price.

50c. ALBATROSS FOR 39c.—These are all-wool and are here in all shades.  
75c. VOILES FOR 50c.—These are 45 inches wide and are in the most beautiful shades.  
75c. CREAM BRILLIANTS FOR 48c.—These are in plain and lace effects.  
\$2.00 AOLINES FOR \$1.19.—These are silk and wool, 46 inches wide and come in all new shades.  
75c. MISTRALS FOR 46c.—This is one of the newest fabrics and comes in all colors.

\$1.00 SNOWFLAKE SUITINGS FOR 50c.—54 inches wide and one of this season's best get-ups.  
\$1.00 CORDED ETAMINES FOR 69c.—These are in all the new shades and perfectly beautiful.  
35c. CHALLIES FOR 25c.—These are silk and wool and magnificent designs.  
WOOL VOILES FOR 10c. A. YARD.—These look like the 30c. fabrics and are in cream, light blue and pink.

## \$20,000 Worth of Silks

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE. OUR AFTER EASTER REDUCTION SALE.

We know its late and we are not the House to stand back and wait for high prices. They must go, time has arrived and prices in the day's columns will be even more convincing than our statement of the conditions. The sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

\$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA SILKS FOR \$1.00.—These are 36 inches wide and fine imported fabrics, full lustrous and guaranteed to wear.  
\$2.25 BLACK TAFFETAS ARE TO BE CLOSED OUT FOR \$1.19.—These are kid finished and guaranteed to wear, embroidered on selvedge, gotten up especially for full dresses.  
69c. FOR FANCY SILKS THAT WERE 99c.—These are stripes and check Taftetas, plain and lace finish, the popular blue and white and black and white effects.  
99c. BLACK PONGEES FOR 58c.—These are of dull mourning finish and are new this season.  
50c. YAN KI PONGEES FOR 25c.—These are in street or evening colors and a splendid lustrous finish.  
89c. BLACK JAP SILKS FOR 50c.—This is perspiration-proof, finest crows black and satin luster.

\$1.00 WASH TAFFETAS FOR 50c.—These are plain and corded effects, in spring and summer colorings and black.  
85c. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE FOR 50c.—This is pure silk, full lustrous and a great fabric for wear.  
\$1.50 BLACK PEAU DE LAVANT FOR \$1.00.—It's exquisite black, double face and pure Lyons dye.  
\$1.19 EMBROIDERED SHANTUNGS FOR 85c.—These are in the natural colors and launder beautifully.  
39c. WHITE HABUTAI FOR 23c.—This is pure silk and real hand-woven Jap.  
75c. CRYSTAL CORDS FOR 39c.—20 different colors, all are pure silk and wear well.  
\$1.00 SHANTUNGS FOR 69c.—These are 27 inches wide and are in the new bamboo color.

**FREE** A PAPER WAIST PATTERN, any size, with every purchase of 25c and over, in Wash Goods Department.

(MAIN FLOOR.)

**S** Ladies' Black Lace Hose, the best 25c. style, for 14c.

**P** Ladies' Night Gowns, worth 75c., for 50c. (Main Floor.)

**E** Ladies' Black Hose, plain and fancy styles, a pair, 4c. (In Basement.)

**C** Lace Gowns, a lot of 8 and 10c. ones for 3c. (Main Floor.)

**I** 16c. Linen Huck Towels, extra large, hemmed ones, each 10c. (In Basement.)

**A** White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, usually 5c., for 2c. (Main Floor.)

**L** 100 gross Palm Soap, large cakes, 30 dozen each, for 1c. cake.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, tucked yokes, full sizes 25c. (In basement.)

Gold and silver handle gloria umbrellas for ladies for 39c. (main floor.)

Wash Petticoats of striped gingham, best 50c. ones, are 20c. (In basement.)

Silk trimmed ribbed undervests for ladies—extra full large sizes 10c. (In basement.)

Misses and boys' full seamless black ribbed hose—all sizes—15 and 17c. ones, a pair 10c. (Main floor.)

Infants' caps, 25 styles, plain effect or elaborately trimmed, usual 50c. value for 25c.

200 pieces white taffeta ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide and worth 15c. a yard, for 10c. a yard.

Valenciennes Laces—a lot of 25c. ones, a dozen 15c.  
39c. Whiting writing paper for 19c. This is tinted and put up in boxes 24 sheets and envelopes to box. (Basement.)

Embroidered silk neckwear for ladies, this season's best 50c. and 60c. styles, each 35c.  
Silk Parasols in a variety of styles—for ladies—are \$1.50.

200 dozen towels, fringed or hemmed, all sizes and kinds 3c. (In basement.)  
10c. paper-bound books for 3c. 500 titles by well-known authors. (Basement.)

Black silk mercerized undershirts, deep accordion pleated flounce, for 69c. (Second floor.)  
Ladies' summer corsets, various styles, lengths and sizes, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, special 60c.

Boys' Negligee shirts—worth 50c., for 25c.

Children's shirred drawers bodies fine cambric, well made, 25c. ones for 15c.  
200 Corset Girdles, fine batiste, well boned, 50c. value for 25c.

Madame E. Ruppert's face bleach—always \$1.85 bottle, for \$1.50 bottle. Box of Egyptian balm free.

## COHEN'S COLUMNS OF ECONOMY

## THERE IS A NEW PORCH SHADE.

WE HAVE THE SOLE AGENCY.  
They come in various colors, are weather proof—practically indestructible.

## The Bargain Basement is the Wonder of the Town.

Have you seen it? Don't fail if you haven't. It cost you money not to.

16 1/2-30. SATIN STRIPE MADRAS FOR 8 1/2c.—These are in neat printed designs and mercerized; 1 to 10-yard lengths.  
8 1/2c. BLEACHED COTTON FOR 5 1/2c.—This 4-4 Utica; no better heavy on the market.  
5c. SHIRTING PRINTS FOR 3 1/2c.—These are all new, neat effects; best makes.  
1 1/2c. PERCALES FOR 8 1/2c.—These are the Sea Islands, full yard wide, this season's designs.  
16 1/2c. HOPSACKING FOR 8 1/2c.—These are mercerized, light grounds and new printing.  
1 1/2c. FRENCH MADRAS FOR 6 1/2c.—These are in cords and fancy printed effects.  
10c. PERCALES FOR 5 1/2c.—Full 4-4, in linen, chambray and other new effects.  
7c. BROWN COTTON FOR 4 1/2c.—This full yard wide, one of the best-known brands.  
8c. BLEACH CAMBRIC FOR 4 1/2c.—Full yard wide and very nice quality.  
6 1/2c. APRON GINGHAMS FOR 4 1/2c.—All colors and size checks.  
\$3.00 MARSEILLES QUILTS FOR \$1.99.—These are satin finished, heavily embroidered; pinks and light blue only.  
\$2.00 AND \$2.50 CROCHET QUILTS FOR \$1.50.—These are not all perfect, but all are worth the price stated above.  
75 AND 90c. CROCHET QUILTS FOR 50c.—These are Marcelline designs, and 42 is all we have of 'em.

75c. SHEETS FOR 60c.—These are hemstitched; these are full bleached and double-bed size.  
38c. BROWN SHEETS FOR 25c.—These are for single and 3/4 beds.  
15c. PILLOW CASES FOR 10c.—These 42 and 46x38, hemstitched; only a limited quantity on hand.  
20c. BOLSTER CASES FOR 15c.—These are 2 yards long and plain hemmed.  
2,000 yards Finest Black Beetle Percale, 6 to 8-yard lengths, of the 20 and 25c. quality, for 12 1/2c. yard.  
250 yards Fine Seclian Percale, 2 to 6-yard lengths, of the 16c. quality, for 5 1/2c. yard.  
Black Mercerized Satteen, the best 25c. quality, is 15c. yard.  
Black and Colored Percale Linings, best 12 1/2c. quality, for 8 1/2c. yard.  
Dressmakers' Lining Cambrics, black, grays and white, best 6c. quality, for 2 1/2c. yard.  
300 Percale Shirt-Waists, well made, various substantial colors, all sizes, choice 10c.  
Attractive White India Linon Waists, tucked with embroidery insertion, full pouch sleeves, regular 60c. value, for 35c.  
Fancy Silk Lining, 10c. grade, per yard, 5 1/2c.  
Swiss Muslin, for curtains, best 12 1/2c. grade, per yard, 9 1/2c.  
Lace Stripe Etamines, in cream and colored stripes, 12 1/2c. grade, per yard, 6 1/2c.  
Fancy Swiss Muslin Ruffled Curtains, \$1.00 grade, per pair, 65c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in odd strips, with pairs to match, worth \$1.00 each, 33c.  
Lace Curtains, in attractive patterns, 1 1/4 grade, per pair, \$1.00 special.  
White Shirting Madras, mercerized, best 12 1/2c. and 10c. grades, a yard, 8c.  
Fine Sheer White India Linons, usually 10 and 12 1/2c. a yard, 7 1/2c.  
Sheer White India Linons, 2,700 yards, all grades to 10c., pick any for 5 1/2c.  
12 1/2c. White Piques are priced, a yard, 9 1/2c.  
Ladies' Shirt-Waist Suits, of lawn, madras, and Oxford cloth, worth to \$3.75, for \$1.50.  
Ladies' Full-Flare Walking Skirts, in Oxford and black, for 60c.  
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, blue only, fly-front jackets, for \$1.00.  
10-quart Galvanized Water Pails for 14c.  
10-quart Retinned Pails for 10c.  
10-inch Square Jelly Pans for 3c.  
Lipped Saucepans for 4, 6, 8 and 10c. each.  
Tin Basins for 4 and 7c.  
Heavy Retinned Collanders for 7c.  
Foot Tubs for 22c.  
Double-Coated Granite Teapots, 2, 3 and 4-quart, 29, 33 and 39c.  
8 and 10-quart Granite Coffee Boilers for 60c.  
7-inch Granite Pie-Plates for 3c.  
Granite Pudding Pans, 1, 2, 4 and 6-quart, 19, 12, 17 and 20c.  
White China Cups and Saucers, nice ware, for 5c.  
White Tea Plates for 5c.  
White Soup Plates for 5c.

## 3,000 Rolls of Wrapper Stained Mattings.

The steamship Cardinia from Kobe, Japan, encountered heavy loss during her voyage and a great deal of her cargo was damaged. These were sold by order of the Board of Underwriters to the highest bidder. There were 20,000 rolls of which we got 8,000. The Mattings are as good as over, only the outside wrappers are soiled. All will be on sale Monday. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST MATTING BARGAIN SALES OF THE YEAR.

12 1/2c. MATTINGS FOR 7c. A YARD.—These are fancy china and pretty designs.  
15c. MATTING FOR 10c.—These are the Jointless China ones, in new designs.  
20c. MATTINGS FOR 13 1/2c.—These are fancy Bingo Mattings, in very stylish weaves, fabric warp.  
35c. MATTINGS FOR 20c. A YARD.—These are Heavy China Mattings, in small weaves and all new designs.  
40c. MATTINGS FOR 25c.—These are the Double Extra Heavy China Mattings, in very stylish weaves.  
55c. MATTINGS FOR 20c.—These are Pure Linen Warps and Carpet Designs.  
25c. FOR 40c. MATTINGS.—These are Heavy Linen Warp Damask Mattings, in all colors.  
40c. MATTINGS FOR 25c.—These are Heavy White Inlaid Mattings; beautiful designs.

## Millinery Department.

If we didn't say another word in the paper about our Spring Millinery from now on the rooms would probably be crowded every day, for the women have found out where the best styles are to be had—but we like to give as many fashion hints as possible.  
If you watch the streets for signs of Spring Millinery you will soon see that nearly all the young people are wearing the simple stiff sailor hats with their tall, narrow crowns. We've full line of 'em at \$1.50, from that to \$6.  
100 Ready-to-Wear Hats from \$1.50 to 4.00.

## Cohen's Always for Linings.

This purchase amounted to a little over 4,000 yards. Buy 'em to-day and save money.  
25c. LININGS FOR 17c.—This is spun silk, soft finished and rustling, gettable in all colors, including black.  
Soft Finished, Light Weight Dress Canvases, all colors and black, for 10c. a yard.  
Sunshine Silk Linings, the new thing for light-weight fabrics, in spring shades, for 25c. a yard.  
Black Silk Finished Gloria Waist Linings, sterling dye, for 17c. a yard.  
Moire Velours, all new spring shades, for 25c. a yard.  
Black Percale Linings, the grade that cost 16c. to make, for 12 1/2c. a yard.

## Our White and Brass Bed Purchase

was a boon to those that needed them. Plenty left yet—all are sold at about the usual price.  
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS—ANY SIZE—\$1.98.  
White and brass trimmed iron beds for \$2.75.  
White beds, brass knobs and rails for \$4.50.  
Three-piece white beds—best springs included—\$6.75.  
Others at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.  
Solid brass beds at \$22. to \$30.

## Our Shirt Waists.

Have you seen them? They're different, entirely, from the kind that's usually sold. They are artistic, and made by the best shirt-waist builder in the country, to-day.

White Oxford Cloth shirt waist, planted front, large pearl buttons, full pouch sleeve, \$1.25 ones, all sizes, for 70c.  
White Pique shirt waist, hem-stitched tucked yoke, full blouse, new collar, stylish and attractive, for \$1.00.  
Beautiful figured mercerized waist various designs, broad tucks, stitched, large buttons, regular \$2.50 ones for \$1.00.  
Stylish Pure Linen waist, laundered collar and cuffs, strictly manufactured, all sizes, for \$2.75.  
Heavy Oxford waist, pleated front, trimmed with grape medallion, very effective, for 75c.  
Neat and serviceable percale waist, polka dot and stripes effect, best quality and well made, all sizes for 50c.

## "Bring Your Boys."

The Clothing Department is one of our main features. To-day there will be special of 'em. A Half-Price Sale.

Boys' three-piece suits of fine, all-wool material, new and stylish garments; \$8.00 ones for \$3.50.  
Boys' all-wool spring suits, nicely made, stylish cuts, for \$1.48.  
Boys' spring woolen pants, new cuts, 4 to 17-year sizes, for 50c. a pair.

## BEDFORD LANDS ARE VALUABLE

Goose Creek Valley Farms Raise Fine Yellow Tobacco. Fruit Little Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTVALLE, VA., April 18.—Farms in this section are in demand, and several sales have been made in the past week. Sandy Arrington sold his farm, on Goose Creek, containing 200 acres, upon which is an excellent dwelling, for \$3,500. Davidson, of the Goose Creek valley, owns a fertile, and have made a reputation for growing the finest yellow wrapper tobacco raised in Virginia.  
FRUIT LITTLE DAMAGED.  
The fruit in this section is very little damaged. The "crockers" have "cracked" too soon. This is not what is called a peach county; in fact, there are not many peach orchards which produce well below what is called the "frost belt" on the mountains.  
The continued rains have greatly retarded farming operations, only one-half

of the crop has been sown, and no corn at all planted. It is almost an impossibility to hire farm labor on account of the mines. What farmers are to do is a problem yet to be solved.  
The entertainment, consisting of a drama, farce, music, etc., given by the Montvale Literary Club, at Edge Hill Summer Resort, on the 14th was a success, thereby realizing a considerable sum with which to purchase books. The club are greatly indebted to Mrs. James Read for the use of her elegant and commodious house for the entertainment.

Dull Week in Danville.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., April 18.—The past week has been rather duller than ordinary on the local tobacco breaks, and the sales here finished by noon each day. Monday was a holiday; consequently there were no sales, and on Tuesday they opened up tolerably even, a considerable quantity of wagon tobacco having arrived, but on Wednesday the receipts were small, which continued throughout the week. There has been no change worthy of note, both in the character of the offering or the prices paid. There has been but little activity in any lines, and the nondescript offerings, while taken at fair prices, have not been active. The bulk of the crop in this section has been marketed, and it is not expected that there will be any activity on the markets during the balance of the present season.

## SURVEY FOR NEW RAILROAD

The Copper Lands of Halifax Bring Riches to Their Owners—New Rector.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, April 18.—Surveyors are looking over the proposed route of the James River Valley and Farmville Railroad, which it is said, will be built through Halifax and Pittsylvania to Danville. The route is by Clarkton Depot, on the Norfolk and Western, and thence a direct line through the upper portion of the county to Danville. All land owners have signified their willingness to give the right to the company.  
Until a few weeks ago the copper region of Halifax had been barren of interest, now there are many capitalists seeking to obtain options on the mineral rights of many tracts lying in the copper belt. The partial development of the minerals in what is known as the "High Hill" section of Halifax, has added won-

derfully to the upbuilding of the people. They were years ago rather poor, but now all who had mineral lands are well to do.  
Rev. D. Campbell Mayers, the new rector of Trinity Church, preached his first sermon last Sunday morning, there was a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Mayers has made a most excellent impression on all the people of the town, irrespective of denominations.  
Mrs. Thomas F. Fry is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Finch, at Chase City.  
Mrs. S. M. Glenn and Mrs. M. A. Brooks are visiting Mrs. R. M. C. Glenn, in New York.  
Mrs. Edmonds, of Chase City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton.  
Hon. James Stebbins is recuperating at Walter's Park, Pa.

Prices at South Boston.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 18.—Notwithstanding the wet season continues and farmers can do nothing else but market tobacco, the sales this week have only been fairly good. Only a few days did they continue into the evening. It is noticeable that good and fine wrappers are readily taken at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5, while the common ones are cheaper than they have been. Common fillers are lower than they were last week; in fact, all common and nondescript types were a little off during the week.

## WEDNESDAY WHIST CLUB IN STAUNTON

Delightful Entertainment This Past Week at the Home of Mrs. R. S. Turk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., April 18.—The Wednesday Whist Club was delightfully entertained this week at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. S. Turk on East Main Street. The large and spacious parlors were crowded, and the entertainment proved a most enjoyable occasion. Among the large number invited were: Judge and Mrs. Chalmers, Judge and Mrs. Henry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Culbert, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tarns, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sprinkle, Dr. and Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Behols, Hon. A. C. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eurtit, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson, Mrs. Kate Stout, Miss Lena Bell, Miss Nettie Porter, Miss Lizzy Kinney, Miss Janet Bell, Rebecca Young, Esther Dickinson, Eva Tyree, Cora Fitzhugh, Annie Child, Marie Duval, Sidney Ellerson, Mr. Julius Fishburn, Mr. Baldwin Parson, Mr. Lawrence Peyton and Dr. Armstrong.  
The entertainment, Thursday night under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy proved a most delightful and successful affair. The plays were bright and very attractive, and the music was a rare treat. The following was the programme of Thursday's entertainment:  
Vocal solo, Lynn Tucker; a Lilliputian wedding; Minster, Joseph Davis; bride, Marjorie Savin; groom, Thomas Ransom; maid of honor, Mattie Taylor; flower girl, King Nelson; page, Sidney Davis; bridesmaids, Helen Holliday, Margaret Ransom, Mary Todd and Elizabeth Pankenke; groomsmen, Robert Burke, Charles Hoge, Henry Ransom, Charlie Holt, Russell Pifer, William Miller and Glynis Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Katharine Seymour; Pantomime, Alice Langley, Miss Beale Worthington, Fanny Motley, Miss Florence Tyree; duet, Captain Dibble and L. Tucker.  
The young ladies of St. Francis' Cathedral Church gave an entertainment two

nights of this week, and served supper, salads, ice-cream, etc., and realized a goodly sum, to be supplied towards paying for the new wall that is now being built around the Catholic Church.  
Miss Mabel Little, Misses May and Mattie Young and a number of young ladies went to Charlottesville this week to attend the University of Virginia Easter dances.  
Mr. James Young, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Behols, in this city, returned to Richmond Thursday.  
Mr. George Hutcheson, after visiting relatives here, returned to Richmond Wednesday.  
Miss Margaret Walke, after visiting friends in Richmond, returned to Staunton Thursday.

## TRAIN JUMPED TRACK

Engineer Caught Under Engine but Not Fatally Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BELLEVILLE, VA., April 18.—As the Farmville and Powhatan train was nearing the station yesterday morning the engine, tender and four box cars jumped the track and rolled down the embankment. The fireman jumped and was only slightly hurt. Engineer Cheatham, the engineer, was caught under the engine, but strange to say, was not fatally injured. The baggage car and passenger coaches were not derailed.